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On 15 June 1953, the State Secretariat for Shipping in East Berlin issued an order to Forschungsanstalt fuer Schiffahrt, Gewaesser- und Bodenkunde (Laboratory for shipping, hydrology, and soil research) to cancel all work for Huettenkombinat Ost (Foundry Combine East) (EKO) at Fuerstentum on the Oder River, renamed Stalinstadt.

Comment. The Forschungsanstalt fuer Schiffahrt, Gewaesser- und Bodenkunde was apparently engaged in work connected with the expansion of quay installations along the Oder - Spree - Havel Canal. In 1953, two thirds of the building materials required for the expansion of EKO, as well as ore and lime stone deliveries to the works, are to be handled.

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